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In re Application of: \$\text{c} \text{c} \t Jonathan GRESSEL Serial No.: 09/ Filed: Concurrently Group Art Unit: For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS **Attorney**

Docket: 01/22288

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(Referencing the amended claims filed in PCT/IL00/00046 filed on January 24, 2000)

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6-10 and 12 as follows:

- 6. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said second genetic trait is of abolished secondary dormancy.
- 7. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said second genetic trait is of uniform or delayed ripening.
- 8. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said second genetic trait is of anti-shattering.